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SUBJECT: SPANISH REPRISAL AGAINST NORWAY

1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS TURNED DOWN US REQUEST UNDER ARTICLE XIII OF ANNEX TO AFC TO EMPLOY EVEN W. GREFSRUD, NORWEGIAN SUBJECT, AT TORREJON AIR BASE AS CHIEF PILOT OF TORREJON AERO CLUB. ALTHOUGH SPANISH MEMO REJECTING REQUEST GAVE NO EXPLANATION, MFA SUB- DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS VOLUNTEERED IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF THAT MFA WOULD HEREAFTER NORMALLY PROHIBIT ALL ACCESS TO SPANISH BASES TO NORWAY OR NORWEGIAN SUBJECTS.

2. MFA OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WAS REPRISAL AGAINST NORWAY FOR ITS SINGLE- HANDED VETO OF PROPOSED NAVOCFORMED VISIT TO BARCELONA. IN DUSCUSSING NORWEGIAN VETO, HE GAVE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS WELL BRIEFED ABOUT DISCUSSIONS OF PORT CALL PROPOSAL WITHIN DPC AND CONSULTATIONS ON IT AMONG NATO MEMBERS.

3. BAN ON NORWEGIAN USE OF BASES IS LARGELY SYMBOLIC GESTURE SINCE VISITS BY NORWEGIAN UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS
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